A graduate of the 1,000 Books before Kindergarten program receives her diploma.

The front of the library changed this year with a new planter donated by Miron Construction.

Music programs such as A Night of Latin Jazz feature artists who discuss their music and its roots in music traditions.

2016 Annual Report

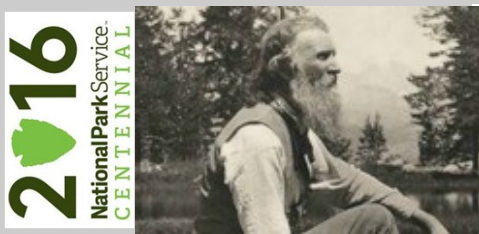Kids can check out these devices to use at home.

This summer's On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! program kept children reading throughout the summer. More than 770 kids participated.

Elisha D. Smith Public Library

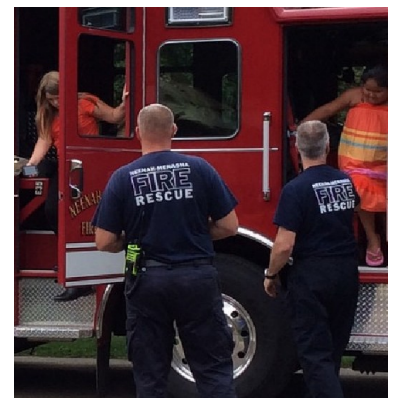ELISHA D. SMITH MENASHA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Artists featured on the art wall include local greats such as Phil Sealy and Betty Proper, as well as local school children, and others. Exhibits included Fur, Feathers and Fidelity: Military Mascots (courtesy of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum) and Wisconsin's John Muir: Celebrating the Centennial of the National Park Service (courtesy of the Wisconsin Historical Society.)
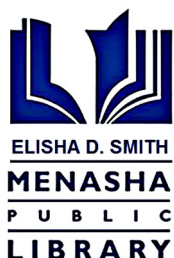
The library now offers hundreds of free online classes, including college-level, professional development, and personal enrichment courses.

2016 National Park Service. CENTENNIAL

FUR, FEATHERS, AND FIDELITY MILITARY MASCOTS

Fox Cities BOOK FESTIVAL

SHOTGUN LOVESONGS NICKOLAS BUTLER

The End of Your Life Book Club Will Schwalbe

The library collaborates with other city departments to offer programs that children love.

The Fox Cities Book Festival is planning its 10th festival.

Friends MENASHA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library has great Friends (volunteers) who deliver books, hold book sales, and much more.

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- Promoting early childhood literacy
- Providing lifelong learning
- Bridging the technology divide
- Building community

2015 Menasha Library Statistics:

448,838 items were checked out

172,854 people visited the library

13,830 people had Menasha library cards

25,899 reference questions were answered

26,565 people used public computers

21,147 people attended library programs

Comparison with other Fox Cities Libraries

2015 Circulation

	Service Pop.*	Total Circulation	Circ. per capita
Appleton Public Library	114,798	1,166,697	10.2
Kaukauna Public Library	20,160	161,844	8.0
Kimberly–Little Chute Public Library	28,189	300,367	10.7
Elisha D. Smith Public Library	25,050	427,417	17.1
Neenah Public Library	52,891	895,340	16.9
Oshkosh Public Library	79,464	826,903	10.4

2015 Program Attendance

	Service Pop.*	Program Attendance	Attendance per capita
Appleton Public Library	114,798	49,230	0.43
Kaukauna Public Library	20,160	11,972	0.59
Kimberly–Little Chute Public Library	28,189	8,930	0.32
Elisha D. Smith Public Library	25,050	21,147	0.84
Neenah Public Library	52,891	31,300	0.59
Oshkosh Public Library	79,464	12,691	0.16

*Service population is determined by the Wisconsin Department of Instruction. Menasha's service population includes the City of Menasha in Winnebago & Calumet County as well as the east side of Fox Crossing. [Statistics from our state's 381 public libraries are gathered by WI DPI each year and available on their website.]

50 Things @ Your Library in Addition to Books….

1. Art, craft, and collectible displays
2. Author talks
3. Beautiful flower beds
4. Bi-lingual story times
5. Book character visits
6. Book discussions
7. Book sales
8. Books on CD
9. Community newsletter (emailed)
10. Computers, Internet access
11. Cooking / healthy snack classes
12. Craft classes
13. Databases packed with information
14. Dedicated volunteers
15. Displays of collectibles
16. Document scanning
17. Dog shows
18. Downloadable audiobooks
19. DVDs & Blu-rays
20. eBooks
21. Exercise classes
22. Expert employment advice
23. Fireplace room / solarium / art wall
24. Food for fines drives
25. Friendly people
26. iPads® with fun & learning apps
27. Juggling shows
28. Kindles®
29. Launchpads®
30. Legal help
31. Magazines/newspapers
32. Magic shows
33. Meeting spaces
34. Menasha history materials
35. Movie showings
36. Music CDs
37. Music programs
38. Online classes (Gale Courses®)
39. Online magazines (Flipster®)
40. Photocopier, FAX service, printers
41. Piano for recitals
42. Playaways®
43. Podcast talks with local leaders
44. Projector to check out
45. Reading programs with prizes
46. Rokus®
47. Story times for babies/preschoolers
48. Test proctoring
49. WiFi Hotspots to check out
50. WiFi throughout the library